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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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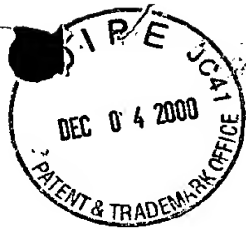
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued October 23, 2000 on the above-captioned patent application, a Declaration and Power of Attorney form is enclosed herewith.

The enclosed Declaration has been duly executed by the inventors identified in those papers originally filed with the application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, along with an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 30, 2000.

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The one-hundred, thirty dollar (\$ 130.00) surcharge required under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration later than the filing date of the application itself should be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2325. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2325.

The foregoing submission is believed to meet the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and the applicant awaits further action on the application from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph D. Dreher", written over a horizontal line.

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